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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Dietrich Stephan et al.

GAU:1631  
Examiner: Jerry Lin

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For: Gene Expression Based Method For Distinguishing Metastatic From Non-Metastatic Forms of a Tumor, and Use in Designing Therapeutic Drugs.

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.121**


Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Arlington, VA 22313-1450  
Via Fax to TC 1600

Sir:

Responsive to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 5/10/05,  
applicants submit herewith an amended copy of the Current Status of the Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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